Employment opportunities vis-a-vis setting up of industries

283. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to create job opportunities for unemployed educated youths by setting up of industries in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) The Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh is implementing the Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana sponsored by the Govt. of India, since October 1993 to promote self-employment among educated youth.

(b) 2,72,132 beneficiaries have been provided loans and 4,08,817 educated unemployed youths have been provided employment.

(c) Not applicable.

Failure of Organised Sector in creating jobs

284. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for which the organized sector has failed to create jobs despite being liberated from the shackles of licensing and control over imports, foreign investments, technology and credit;

(b) whether the failure to create jobs has gone contrary to the concept of liberalization; and

(c) how far the concept of liberalization has benefited some at the cost of others ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) to (c) Growth in employment in organized sector was 0.53 per cent per annum during 1994—2000. The growth of private sector component of organized employment improved from 0.45 per